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Politics Should Receive His Attention

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This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved her life. Read her letter.

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THE CENTRAL POINT

Local Option Measure the Pivot on Which All Other Legislation Depends.

IN A STRUGGLE TO THE DEATH

The Senatorial Contest and the Liquor Bill Cannot Abide Together in the Halls of Legislation, and One Must Succumb to the Other, 'Tis Said in Informed Circles.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11.—To an unbiased spectator it looks very much like the senatorial race and the county unit local option bill have come to a struggle to the death. In other words, if the bill passes the legislature, the chances are that the senatorial deadlock will not be broken. If the bill is defeated, it may mean that someone will be elected senator. Everything is now being made subservient to the local option measure. It is the sun around which all the



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smaller planets are revolving. Without discussing the political features of the situation, there is no harm in telling the plain facts as to how the matter stands. The test votes taken in the house show that a large majority of the Democrats are for the bill and a large majority of the Republicans are against it. It is freely asserted that Governor Beckham's friends are working hard to have the bill passed and that Governor Bradley's friends are working just as hard to defeat it. It is practically conceded that a United States senator will not be elected until the county unit bill is disposed of one way or the other, for the reason that the few legislators that are willing to sacrifice everything to help the whisky interests will not change their votes in the senatorial race until the fate of the county unit measure is settled. It is believed here that if the senatorial race was out of the way this legislature would pass a most stringent temperance law and provide for a vote by the people on an amendment to the constitution so that a vote on state prohibition might be had three years from now. It is a pretty fight and the result is in doubt.

Senator Newman of Woodford county says that much dishonesty has grown up in the matter of giving short weights in packages or sacks of flour and meal. He introduced a bill in the senate some days ago to prevent this fraudulent practice, and the senate passed it almost unanimously. The bill provides that every package or sack of flour or meal shall have the correct weight of the package or sack printed on it in letters and figures large enough to be easily read, and a penalty is fixed for the violation of the provisions of the law. It was stated in the debate on the bill that in many instances a sack of flour or meal purporting to contain twenty-four pounds really contained but nineteen, yet the purchaser paid for twenty-four pounds. Every housekeeper in the state who looks after her everyday purchases will be interested in this bill and thank the senator from Woodford for protecting them in this matter.

It is the general belief that too few legal hangings have been had in Kentucky in the past twenty years, but if a bill that is now before the legislature becomes a law there will never be another legal hanging in the state. In other words hanging is to be abolished and all criminals condemned to death will hereafter be electrocuted, as they are in New York and other states. The bill, which was introduced by Senator McNutt of Louisville, provides that all criminals condemned to death shall be electrocuted in the penitentiary at Frankfort, and does away with public executions, only a limited number of persons being permitted to witness the electrocution. This bill has already passed the senate and will likely pass the house without much opposition.

The same old bill to prohibit the playing of baseball on Sunday has been introduced this session and seems in a fair way to pass. This same bill has been introduced at every session for many years, but has always met with defeat. The house committee having the bill in charge has agreed to report it favorably, with an amendment which exempts cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes from its provisions. This amendment was agreed to on the ground that cities of the class named

can furnish ample police protection at all games on Sunday and prevent any disorder or disturbance.

A fight is to be made to have the express companies, telegraph and telephone companies under the control of the state railroad commission and put them on the same footing as railroad companies as far as regulating rates is concerned. A bill of a similar character was introduced last session as to express companies, but for some reason it was smothered, although its author, Senator George, made a desperate effort to get it voted on. There has been much complaint as to the high and arbitrary rates charged by express companies for years, and according to the general expression of opinion the rates are getting higher and the companies less considerate of the rights of the public every year.

The fight in the present legislature to secure money with which to build first-class public roads in every county is making good progress, as the Bosworth-Wyatt bill has already passed the senate. This bill provides for taking a vote of the people on the question of amending the constitution so that state aid may be given to the counties for road purposes and further provide that any county may take a vote of the people as to levying a special road tax which shall not in any instance exceed 5 per cent of the taxable value of all the property in the county. The mountain counties are especially interested in this proposition, and if given the opportunity will vote almost solidly for such an amendment to the constitution. Some of the senators were afraid the counties might vote too large a debt on themselves and then have to repudiate it, as has been done as to the railroad debts in several counties in recent years, but twenty-seven senators voted for the bill, while only eight voted against it. The few counties in the state that have good roads and have had them for many years do not appreciate or understand the difficulties encountered in traveling over counties that have nothing but mud roads, but public sentiment is aroused on this question, and it is almost a certainty that the Bosworth-Wyatt bill will pass and that the proposed amendment to the constitution will be voted by the people at the next election.

There seems to be no end to the new bills introduced, and, strange to say, the best and most important bills seem to be coming in late. During the past week the following important ones have been introduced:

Act providing for the security of depositors in banks and creating a "bank depositors' indemnity fund" and providing regulations therefor.

Act providing for a two-cent per mile fare for passengers on all railroads in this state.

Act appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of buildings on the state fair grounds.

Act to prohibit betting on horse races on any racetrack in this state, and an act to repeal the law creating the state racing commission.

Act to abolish the present board of prison commissioners and creating a new board of four members to be appointed by the governor, two members from each political party.

Act creating a state board of bank examiners, to consist of four members, two from each political party, to be appointed by the governor.

Act providing that the state board of control shall contain four members instead of three and two of them shall be selected by the governor from each political party. The bill does not propose to disturb the present members of the board, which has two Democrats and one Republican on it, but provides that one more Republican shall be appointed on it at once and the board shall hereafter consist of two Republicans and two Democrats.

Act to prohibit the operation of "bucket shops" and to prevent speculation in margins and futures.

Act providing that where a regular circuit judge cannot sit in any case, another regularly elected circuit judge shall try the case and the judge to try it shall be selected by the court of appeals.

Act providing that insurance companies shall pay a tax to the state of \$4 on every \$100 in premiums collected in Kentucky. The state now collects \$2 on every \$100 worth of premiums.

Somebody started a story that the state had been paying out too much money for the examination of insurance companies in the past few years, and the rumor went so far that the senate passed a resolution asking the new insurance commissioner to report to the senate just how much these examinations had cost the state in the past twelve years, this period including the past four years, when so many insurance company scandals in New York had to be investigated. The commissioner's report showed that for the past twelve years the amount paid to special examiners and their expenses amounted to about \$23,000, and of this amount about \$18,000 had been paid out in the last four years, but the insurance companies themselves paid all this expense and in reality it cost the state nothing. The state insurance bureau has been an adjunct of the state auditor's office since its establishment nearly forty years ago, and the auditor appoints the insurance commissioner, but a bill has been introduced in this legislature providing that it shall hereafter be a separate department and that the senate shall elect the commissioner.

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